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SUBJECT: EXPLOSION AT YUGOSLAV UN MISSION

1. AT 12:12 AM, JUNE 23, 1975, A POWERFUL BOMB ("HIGH ORDER" EXPLOSIVE DEVICE WITH FUSE) EXPLODED AT YUGOSLAV UN MISSION, 854 FIFTH AVE, NEW YORK CITY. DEVICE HAD BEEN PLACED BEHIND FIVE-FOOT RETAINING WALL NEAR EXTERIOR STAIRWAY LEADING TO BASEMENT ENTRANCE TO MISSION. MISSION IS FOUR-STORY STRUCTURE WITH SEVEN WINDOWS FACING FIFTH AVE. ALL WINDOWS WITH EXCEPTION OF ONE WERE SHATTERED. FORCE OF EXPLOSION CAUSED RETAINING WALL TO BUCKLE. EXTENT OF INTERIOR DAMAGE NOT KNOWN AT THIS TIME. NO ONE WAS INJURED DESPITE FACT THAT TWO CUSTODIAL EMPLOYEES AND THEIR FAMILIES (TOTAL OF APPROXIMATELY FIVE PERSONS) WERE IN TOWN HOUSE WHEN BOMB EXPLODED. TWO MISSION VEHICLES DAMAGED.

2. BLAST SHATTERED WINDOWS UP TO SIXTH FLOOR OF ADJACENT EIGHTEEN-STORY APARTMENT BUILDING.

3. NO GROUP HAS CLAIMED CREDIT FOR EXPLOSION. NEW YORK POLICE AND FBI ARE INVESTIGATING. SAFETY FUSE AND RESIDUE RECOVERED
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AT SCENE SUBMITTED TO NYPD CRIME LAB FOR ANALYSIS.

4. POLICE OFFICER COVERING YUGOSLAV MISSION AT TIME BOMB EXPLODED WAS ASSIGNED TO ONE-BLOCK POST ON EAST SIDE OF FIFTH AVE BETWEEN 66TH AND 67TH STREETS; YUGOSLAV MISSION IS APPROXIMATELY MID-BLOCK. POLICE STATE THAT OFFICER'S VISION OBSCURED BY FIVE-FOOT RETAINING WALL WHICH EXTENDS APPROXIMATELY TEN FEET FROM BUILDING. EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY FIXED POST HAS BEEN ESTABLISHED AT YUGOSLAV UN MISSION.

5. AMB SCALI PHONED CHARGE MIODRAG CABRIC, EXPRESSED REGRET AND SAID US TAKING EVERY STEP POSSIBLE TO APREHEND PER-PETRATORS. CABRIC CALLING ON SCALI 4:00 PM PRESUMABLY TO DELIVER PROTEST.
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